



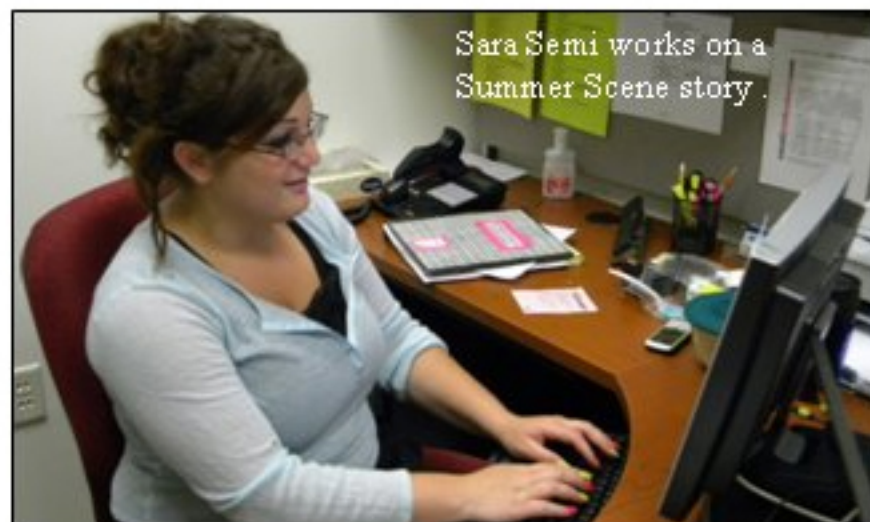
# The Summer Scene

A Weekly Update for Workforce Resource's  
Summer Work, Education and Training Program

Serving Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St. Croix Counties

## Meet the Media Team

Workforce Resource has added a youth media team to promote the many accomplishments and contributions of this year's Summer Work, Education And Training participants. These "Media Correspondents" cover the region looking for stories and taking photos to document this summer's activities. Here to introduce themselves in their own words are the WRI Media Correspondents.



Sara Semi works on a Summer Scene story.

### Tykeivea Anderson - Eau Claire



"I found out about this program through an email from my guidance counselor. I enjoy finding new ways to

improve stories. I write with the help of other people. After high school I plan to either go to college as a marketing major or to train to become a dental hygienist. This position has proved helpful in deciding what I want to do after high school."

### Mai Hue Her - Dunn/Pepin



"I needed a job to get ready for college. I saw a flyer in the guidance office at my

high school and applied online. Then two days later I got a call. I enjoy just getting to use my brain. I've gained skills like being able to stay on task, being comfortable with new people, learning quickly, and job maturity."

### Sara Semi - St. Croix/Pierce

"I enjoy the creative freedom this job gives me. After high school I want to go to college for one year at either UW-Stout or Bethel and then transfer to UWRF to get my bachelors with a major in psychology and a minor in both art therapy and sociology. This job helps me gain experience in the arts and develop good references."

### William Happle - Polk

"My mom was the one that told me



about the program. The part of the position I enjoy the most is driving to the different job sites. I am currently not

sure what I would like to do career-wise, but I build race cars in my spare time. Being a media correspondent is helping me gain better people skills."

### Emma Retzlaff - Clark



"I enjoy talking to participants about their experiences and seeing them improve at their work sites. My career goals

include being an independent business owner. This experience further developed my time management and organization skills by learning to work somewhat independently. It has also been useful to practice my writing skills and to learn press release formatting as well."

### Sarah Bell - Barron



"Being out with the youth participants and getting to hear what they enjoy the most about their jobs or

worksites is the best part of my position. I am currently going to school to be a Medical Administrative Assistant. Although this position doesn't exactly apply to it, it builds my job experience."

## Upcoming Events

**July 29 - Guest Speaker** - Duane's Auto presents on collision and repair at Job Center in Barron

**Aug. 5 - Guest Speaker** - Chippewa Jet hosts a financial aid speaker from Great Lakes College Access Advisement Services

**Aug. 5 and 6 - Community Service** - Clark youth at Sportsman's Lake in Owen

**Aug. 8 - Guest Speaker** - Dave Miller, Barron Co. EDC speaks on entrepreneurship



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